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Docket No. 00862.002900.

HIROAKI SUGIURA

Application No.: 09/342,917

Examiner: J. Wang

Filed: June 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2628

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-identified application.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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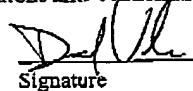
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Prior to further examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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